## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Master Docket No. 05-429 (GMS) IN RE MBNA CORP. ERISA LITIGATION

## STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER

It is hereby stipulated by the parties to this action, by and through undersigned counsel, subject to the order of this Court, that Defendants are permitted to file the attached Amended Answer to the Amended Class Action Complaint for Violations of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act dated November 8, 2005 (the "Amended Answer"). Defendants are filing the Amended Answer to correct a factual error in their initial Answer regarding the authority to appoint, remove and replace members of the Plan Committee. Upon the Court's approval of this Stipulation, the Amended Answer shall be deemed filed.

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